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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Application Number	09/354,080
Filing Date	15 July 1999
First Named Inventor	BALESTRI, M.
Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	Klimach, P
Attorney Docket Number	21197

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 filed 5 February 2004.
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply brief filed _____.
iii. Other _____.
b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. Other _____.

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account 18-2025.
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
ii. Extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136 or 1.17
iii. Other _____.
b. Check in the amount of \$ _____.
c. Payment by credit card (PTO-2038 attached).

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	Herbert Dubno	Reg. No.	19752
Signature		Date	3/8/04

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage as express mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Request for Continued Examination, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: 8 March 2004.

Name	Arlene Bernstein		
Signature		Date	8 March 2004

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